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PRECEDENCE

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ROUTINE

COUNTRY

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SUBJECT

1. RESEARCH IN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND MEDICINE.
2. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.

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1. THE INSTITUTE FOR INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES IN PRAGUE IS SUBORDINATE TO THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY. THE INSTITUTE IS HEADED BY PROF. DR. TAISINTER (FNU). SECTION CHIEFS ARE DR. ROUBAL (FNU), INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE; DR. BENA (FNU), PHYSIOLOGY OF WORK; DR. MUELLER (FNU), ORGANIZATION OF RADIATION PROTECTION; TO BE APPOINTED, OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES. THE INSTITUTE EMPLOYED ABOUT 150 PERSONS, OF WHOM ABOUT 20 ARE PHYSICIANS.

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2. NO SPECIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS CONCERNING AIRBORNE PARTICLES EXCEPT ONE WHICH CONCERNS THE EFFECTS OF DUST ON MINERS.

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3. AT A MEETING IN LENTINGRAD IN SUMMER 1956 IT WAS DECIDED THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND WOULD POOL THEIR EFFORTS IN MEDICAL RESEARCH AND FOLLOW A COORDINATED PROGRAM.

4. IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND PRODUCTION ARE COORDINATED BY THE

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SOVIETS THROUGH THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN. THE FIRST YEAR UNDER THE NEW PLAN IS NEARING COMPLETION WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT SUCCESS. A LARGE CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION WENT TO MOSCOW ABOUT AUGUST 1956 TO PARTICIPATE IN A MEETING FOR THE COORDINATION OF CHEMICAL RESEARCH PROJECTS. [REDACTED] THE INDUSTRY IS PLACING EMPHASIS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF INSECTICIDES WITH A PHOSPHORUS BASE. THE BEST WORK IN THIS FIELD IS BEING DONE BY THE BARATHION (SIC) GROUP.

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5. [REDACTED]

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SOVIETS CONTROL THE INDUSTRY THROUGH INTER-SATELLITE FIVE-YEAR PLAN COORDINATION AND THROUGH FREQUENT CONFERENCES IN MOSCOW.

6. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK CHEMICAL INDUSTRY ARE NOT AMBITIOUS OR SIGNIFICANT.

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